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OATS

The marked difference between the price of feed and of milling oats at Edmonton ever since Brackman & Ker's oatmeal mill was started must have struck every one very forcibly, and especially the farmer who had oats to sell. This year while the price of milling oats has stood firm at 24c, and sometimes 25c, the price of feed has ranged chiefly below 20c; sometimes down to 17c. This difference is more on account of the variety of the oats than on account of the perfection of their growth; only oats of a certain form of kernel being suitable for first class rolled oats. Brackman & Ker have on several occasions brought in car loads of "seed" oats of the varieties required by them for milling purposes. And as the oat crop of the past season was not of the highest standard they consider that another similar shipment would be in order for the coming spring. They are prepared to bring in a car of first class milling oats suitable for seed, and to sell them out in quantities to suit farmers at cost price, which would probably be between 50c and 60c a bushel, provided they can be assured of disposing of them when they are brought here. That is if the farmers will give sufficient orders to make up a car load, in time to have it brought in and disposed of before sleighing breaks up. The company very naturally do not want to have any part of a car of such expensive oats left on their hands. This company has kept faith with the farmers so far in paying them an extra price for milling oats. It is distinctly to the farmer's interest to grow the class of oats for which the company can pay him the highest price.

NORTHWEST WHEAT.

The Northwest government has written to the board of trade as follows: "It has been suggested that the present Manitoba grain standards do not do full justice to the wheat raised in the Northwest Territories, and that it would be advisable that a series of analyses should be made upon wheat grown in representative districts of the Territories, in order to determine the value of the same for milling purposes." The government desires samples of the best wheat grown in this district, and also of such as would grade No. 1 northern, with information as to where grown and the nature of the soil. Thos. Bellamy, chairman of the agricultural committee of the board of trade will handle the samples. This matter of wheat grades is one of the most important to the farmers of this district, and the point upon which their principal dispute with the buyers rests. The Northwest government is desirous of every effort for having taken up such an important subject in such a practical way, and it is to be hoped that the farmers who are so deeply interested will second the action of the government by providing the samples desired.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATION.

Agriculture, Feb. 10th, 1899.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: For the encouragement of my brother farmers, I would point out with your kind consent that in Ontario as well as here, farmers are beginning to assert their power by discussing the advisability of organizing joint stock companies to manufacture and sell their own produce. This is already done to a great extent in England, with the result that the farmer is being recognized as possessing the influence which his importance as a wealth producer justly entitles him to, and which if wisely directed will compel those who handle his products to deal fairly with him without consulting their inclination.

We have honestly earned the reputation of being ignorant blockheads without sufficient intelligence to combine to protect ourselves; nevertheless as you Mr. Editor have remarked we are the backbone of the country, all other men are dependent on us, yet we have hitherto completely failed to realize the power and influence we can exert if we choose to act in harmony with one another.

In Ontario last August live hogs were bought at 6c per lb., but in October the pork packers dropped the price to 4c, although the English and American markets were fairly steady. Such action has aroused the indignation of the farmers, and as an Ontario farmer writes me: "The packers will soon know that they are killing the goose that laid the golden egg when joint stock companies controlled by farmers hold the trade."

Here we do not obtain fair prices

for our pork. We do all the hard work, take all the chances and then humbly accept what the dealers choose to pay us. We are told by sales that our environment largely moulds our character. This rule forcibly applies to the pork buyers.

What about organizing a pork-packing company, brother farmers. Don't all speak at once.

Now for another important question. Black leg is here to stay amongst our cattle, brought here from Montana, and it is our own fault that we have lost so many young cattle. Animals dying with the disease should be completely burned up, not left to spread the infection as has been done everywhere. As soon as the snow goes we shall have this disease worse than ever. Such is the experience of farmers in England and the United States.

I am at present corresponding with a scientist in Chicago on the question of preventing black leg, and will communicate his advice later.

T. G. PRADRE.

GAZETTE NOTICES

The Northwest Territories Gazette, of Jan. 16th, contains notices of the establishment of 106 pound districts, all in Assiniboia.

Forty-eight game guardians are gazetted. The Alberta appointments are: W. H. Cooper, Edmonton; Ed. C. Dawson, F. S. Ellett, South Edmonton; Robert Milligan, Kneehill; Daniel Martin, Rosebud; Arthur Wallis, Calgary; A. C. Fraser, Spring Bank; David McDougall, Morley; John Smith, Stand Off; William Oliver, Lethbridge.

R. C. Larrivée has been appointed assistant to the chief surveyor, and J. T. Child assistant to the chief engineer in the department of public works, Regina.

Springbank irrigation district has been authorized to borrow \$40,000 upon the credit of the real estate in the district for the construction of irrigation works.

The following local improvement districts have been proclaimed:

422—Township 49, range 27, west 4th meridian; returning officer, E. Buckle, Leduc, Alberta.

423—Township 50, range 27, west 4th meridian; returning officer, P. E. Dalquist, Leduc, Alberta.

424—Township 49, range 26, west 4th meridian; returning officer, W. Blacker, Leduc, Alberta.

425—Township 48, range 26, west 4th meridian; returning officer, H. McCallum, Leduc, Alberta.

Notice is given that after 30 days the following local improvement districts west of the 4th meridian will be proclaimed:

Township 43, range 22, and that portion west of Red Deer lake of township 43, range 21.

Township 44, range 23.

Township 44, range 22.

Township 47, range 24.

Township 48, range 21.

Township 46, range 20.

Township 43, range 23.

All that portion of township 46, range 21, west 4th meridian, lying north of Battle river and including river lots 1 to 24, inclusive.

The area of local improvement district, No. 229, has been enlarged by the addition of the south half of township 41, range 22, west 4th meridian, and will in future consist of the whole of township 40, and the south half of township 41, in range 22, west 4th meridian.

The village of Cardston has been withdrawn from the statute labor district of which it forms a part.

A trustee is appointed to Reaman public school district, No. 247.

Notice is given that if Edward Salisbury, J. P., Crescent lake, Assa, does not send in his returns of cases tried, within 30 days, his commission will be cancelled.

The limits of Sunnyvale public school district, east of Leduc, are being altered as follows:

"Section 34 and those portions of sections 27, 28 and 33 lying north of the Black Mud lake in township 49, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, is hereby withdrawn from the Sunnyvale public school district, No. 298, of the Northwest Territories, and from and after the date hereof the said school district shall be composed of the following tract of land, that is to say: Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, and those portions of sections 27, 28 and 33 lying south of the Black Mud lake in township 49, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian. Provided that the land withdrawn from said school district, that is to say: Section 34 and those portions of sections 27, 28 and 33 lying north of the Black Mud lake in township 49, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, shall be subject to assessment and levy for any existing debt or indebtedness of said school district and for all rates and arrears of taxes at present due thereon until the same is paid off, in all respects as if the said land still remained a part of the said school district."

The Carnduff Farmers Grain Company applies for incorporation. Notice of application for the incorporation of the town of Minto is given. The limits are described as follows: The most easterly fourteen (14) chains

in width of river lots number seven (7) in the Edmonton settlement; river lots nine (9), eleven (11), thirteen (13), fifteen (15), lot fifteen (15) in the Edmonton settlement; the most southerly one hundred and three and one half (103 1/2) acres of river lot seventeen (17) in the said Edmonton settlement, the fractional west half of section twenty-eight (28) township fifty-two (52) range twenty-four (24) west of the 4th meridian; all that part of the fractional southwest quarter of section twenty-nine township fifty-two (52) range twenty-four (24) west of the 4th meridian lying to the east of the Calgary trail.

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A. CRISTALL.

Edmonton, Jan. 31, 1899.

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